



KANSAS TRACTOR CLUB

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September Events

Assiara Fall Festival is September 17th in Assaria. This has been a favorite for the Kansas Tractor Club. There will be tractor games and prizes supplied to us by our sponsor Stiner Tractor Parts. There is plenty to do for the whole family. Kids' tractor pull, antique car show; fun and games for the whole family including great food. We hope to see you there. Be sure to check out the next newsletter about how everyone did.

Salina Street Fair September 25th
The Salina street fair has been a event held in downtown Salina for several years. There is a parade that the Kansas Tractor Club has signed up to participate. Anyone with a tractor need to show up near the Elm St. Fire house. The exact location is not yet known, but it will be close to the firehouse.

This is another event for the whole family. Plenty of live entertainment, great food, tour of the Salina Museum, and I believe there will be a chili cookoff this year. You get to be the judge. Hopefully there will be lots of

entries and plenty of chili. If the temperature is cool, it will be a great day to enjoy the Salina Street Fair and some delicious chili. There is no plans for the tractor club to show their tractors after the parade, but that could change. Be sure to check club president, Michael Boldenow for more details. Hope to see you in the parade!

Dickinson County Historical Society Annual Heritage Days

September 30 and Oct 1st should be on your tractor show radar. This is a annual event in Abilene. Last year they added a tractor drive on Friday, September 30th and they will sponsoring the drive again this year. Join the lunch on Friday and the drive will begin shortly thereafter. September is a busy month for Tractors shows and special events. We hope you have the time to attend some of these worthwhile events.



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The summer of 2022 was forever a warm summer and this past August was not exception. We had plenty of 100 + degree temperatures. But humidity didn't dampen the spirits of those that attended the Tri-Rivers Fair parade, the first Tuesday of August. The Kansas Tractor join with the Central Kansas Flywheels and together we had a nice turnout of tractors.

Dennis Stolzenburg pulled a wagon with plenty of cool water for everyone and threw a few passengers into the wagon for good measure. Once we started to move through the parade, the little bit breeze and the sun setting behind the building on Santa fe street, but the evening enjoyable. There were plenty of people lining the street including a lot of children. It was fun to be able to parade on Santa Fe once again.

Showing of tractors at the Tri-Rivers fair Saturday August 9th. The Fair board invited the tractor club to bring our tractors to the Fair to show this Saturday. It was the first time we attended the fair as a club since 2012, when we started the club. We had several visitors and the Fair organizer, stopped by and thank us for bringing our tractors. We had a total of 9 tractors which included Central Kansas Flywheels. We practice a few tractor games, but like most events we sat around and exchange stories.

In future newsletters we be adding members name and hometown and hopefully their favorite tractor to each newsletter. We value your membership and want to make it known to whoever reads this newsletter.

<u>Edward Ball</u>	<u>Belleville</u>	<u>Bill Henry</u>	<u>Solomon</u>
<u>Leon Ball</u>	<u>Belleville</u>	<u>Chuck Henry</u>	<u>Solomon</u>
<u>Chuck Henry</u>	<u>Solomon</u>	<u>Cain Hiner</u>	<u>Assaria</u>
<u>Jim Becker</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Alan James</u>	<u>McPherson</u>
<u>Don Benninga</u>	<u>Manhattan</u>	<u>Nathan James</u>	<u>McPherson</u>
<u>Raymond Bilson</u>	<u>Smolan</u>	<u>David Kratzer</u>	<u>Geneseo</u>
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<u>Richard Bowman</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Landauer</u>	<u>Salina</u>
<u>Owen Bradley</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Bill Lewis</u>	<u>Manhattan</u>
<u>Leo Brown</u>	<u>Glen Elder</u>	<u>Rae Luginsland</u>	<u>Hutchinson</u>
<u>Don Brunhoeber</u>	<u>Augusta</u>	<u>Jerry May</u>	<u>Salina</u>
<u>John Carson</u>	<u>Bennington</u>	<u>Rick Nelson</u>	<u>Lindsborg</u>
<u>Jon D Comp</u>	<u>White City</u>	<u>Galen Nelson</u>	<u>Wichita</u>
<u>David Dobratz</u>	<u>Council Grove</u>	<u>James Patry</u>	<u>Salina</u>
<u>Larry Elsasser</u>	<u>Russell</u>	<u>Noah Patry</u>	<u>Assaria</u>
<u>Don Fenton</u>	<u>Manhattan</u>	<u>Leroy Quade</u>	<u>Salina</u>
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<u>Rich Geist</u>	<u>Abilene</u>	<u>Brian</u>	
<u>Ken Giersch</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Stolzenbug</u>	<u>Topeka</u>
<u>Ronald Gross</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Dennis & Peggy</u>	
<u>Dan Helm</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Stolzenburg</u>	<u>Salina</u>
<u>Ken Wasserman</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Ed Viar</u>	<u>Salina</u>
<u>Wally Wolfe</u>	<u>Abilene</u>	<u>Bruce Waddle</u>	<u>Gypsum</u>
		<u>Galen Nelson</u>	<u>Wichita</u>



Salina Orschlen Farm and Home

We had a really nice turnout for the Salina Orschlen show. We had at least 22 tractors, which included to scaled tractors. One a John Deere and the other a Farmall. I had pictures of these machines, but cannot find them. When I do, I will post them in the next newsletter. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we signed up two new members during this show.

These are fun show with lots of prizes, including this year, everyone received a nice Antique Tractor cap and button. Check the Kansas Tractor Club calendar next year for the Orschlen Events.



Between the Tri Rivers Parade and the tractor show at the fair, I kept my tractor at my house. It gave me a chance to wipe it down, clean the battery cables and give it a good bath.

One of the things on my bucket list was to drive my tractor to work. This seem to be the week do this. Friday, the 5th of August, instead of jumping into my truck, I fired up the tractor. I had lots of concerns. Mostly someone not use to seeing a tractor on the streets of Salina and running into the back of me. I had my slow moving vehicle sign clearly displayed, but it may not be enough for some drivers.

I live in the middle of town, on the 300 block of South 9th. My office is located at the far south end of town just off of Shilling road. It is only about a file mile drive.

Instead taking the main road south as I would if I was driving my truck, I took mostly side streets. They are much less traveled by others, but after driving to work, I need time to adjust after the bone rattling ride. The Salina streets are not the best for a tractor drive. I would pre-

Drive your Tractor to Work Day

fer much more driving down a dusty dirt road than some of the salina Streets. It was a un drive and much enjoyed by me and many of my co-workers who ventured out to take a look at my 48 Farmall.

After work, I turned the gas on and it started right up ready to go home. I took the same bumpy route as I did this morning.

If you have the chance and still working, create your own, "Drive your Tractor to Work" day. You will be doing yourself a favor by getting to drive your tractor and the people at work will enjoy seeing something different and beautiful in the parking lot



We are accepting Scholarship applications Now

The Kansas Tractor Club wants to award a college student with at least 1000 dollars. This is for anyone attending any 4 or 2 year college

and vocational school, like Salina tech. Encourage anyone to fill out the application located at the Kansas Tractor Club web site. We must have all applications

before April 15th and we will award the winner on or before by April 30th. Go to www.kansastractorclub.com and click on the scholarship link. Complete the form

online and email or print it out, and send it to...

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